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SUBJECT: PLYWOOD/COMPOSITION BOARD SEMINAR/MINI-EXHIBIT OCT. 25-28,
1976

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1. COMOFF DISCUSSED RECRUITING OF SUBJECT EVENT WITH LLOYD PORTER OF USDOC'S PORTLAND DISTRICT OFFICE, WHO SAID BEST PROSPECT WAS "PRIME" CONSORTIUM OF FOUR PLYWOOD AND WOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AND ONE ENGINEERING FIRM. AT PORTER'S SUGGESTION, COMOFF CALLED ALAN COLE, GENERAL MANAGER OF PREMIER GEAR AND MACHINE WORKS, INC. AND CONSORTIUM'S COORDINATOR, WHO EXPLAINED THAT HIS GROUP HAD BEEN EXPLORING SOVIET MARKET SINCE TIME OF ZARETSKIY VISIT BUT HAD NOT YET ACHIEVED COMMERCIAL RESULTS. COMOFF URGED HIM TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN OCTOBER SEMINAR AS PRIME'S MEMBERS, EACH PROVIDING DIFFERENT KIND OF MACHINERY OR SERVICE FOR PLYWOOD OR COMPOSITION BOARD PLANT, PRESENTED PACKAGE APPROACH SOVIETS FOUND ATTRACTIVE. COLE PROMISED TO CHECK WITH OTHER CONSORTIUM MEMBERS AND NOTIFY COMOFF OF RESULT.

2. COLE PHONED COMOFF AUGUST 2 TO CONFIRM PRIME'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE. CONSORTIUM WILL TAKE SIX SLOTS - FIVE FOR MEMBERS AND ONE FOR PRIME ITSELF. IN ADDITION, GROUP WILL FIND TWO ADDITIONAL

COMPANIES MANUFACTURING RELATED EQUIPMENT TO TAKE REMAINING TWO SLOTS FOR TOTAL OF EIGHT. COMOFF SAID THIS ARRANGEMENT SOUNDED UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCELLENT AND ASKED COLE TO TELEX LIST OF FIRMS AND PAPER TOPICS

ASAP FOR PRESENTATION TO MINISTRY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF BEWT/TPD WOULD CALL
PORTER AT DISTRICT OFFICE AND COLE AT 503-227-3514 TO DISCUSS
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. STOESSEL

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